

RATE LAW IS UPHELD

SUPREME COURT HOLDS SHIPPER GUILTY WITH ROAD.

For Receiving Rebates on Export Shipments Four Large Firms Must Pay Fines of \$15,000 Each—Justice Brewer Dissents from Opinion.

Washington, March 17.—The proceedings by the government against the Armour Packing company, Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and the Cudahy Packing company, all of them operating in Kansas City, Kan., under which the companies were each fined \$15,000 by the United States circuit court for the western district of Missouri, on the charge of receiving rebates contrary to the provisions of the Elkins act, was decided by the supreme court of the United States adversely to those companies. The court's opinion was announced by Justice Day, who held that the Elkins act is applicable to transportation anywhere and that an offense is not confined to the initial point. He also held it applicable alike to shipper and carrier. His announcement was concurred in by Justices Harlan, White, McKenna and Holmes.

The decision of the lower courts in the complementary case against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, holding that company responsible for granting the rebates to the packers and fining that company for the offense also was affirmed.

Justice Brewer dissented from the view of the court on the ground that the decision would work a violation of contract, "which," he said, "shocks his sense of justice."

The chief justice and Justice Peckham concurred in Justice Brewer's decision. They also held the Missouri court to be without jurisdiction.

STUDENTS WRECK THEATER

Police and Fire Department Unable to Quell Riot at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 17.—College feeling among the students of the University of Michigan burst forth into a riot last night. More than a score of students were locked up in jail and the Star theater, a 5-cent place of amusement, was literally wrecked. Later in the evening, the mob of students, which numbered fully 2,000, directed a college "rush" against the

front of the building, tearing away windows and doors and plaster and rolling the theater piano out into the street, where leaders of the students mounted the instrument and performed a dance to the accompaniment of mad cheers and yells from the unmanageable crowd. The trouble dates back to Saturday night, when a student in the audience, who persisted in repeating the Ann Arbor college yell too often to suit the management, was ejected and thoroughly clubbed.

The trouble started with a small crowd of students throwing eggs at the building. This diversion soon gave way to a fusillade of rocks, and when the police were called to quell the disorder the yells of derision sent up by the young men brought reinforcements from every direction. As the attacking party grew wilder, its aim broadened proportionately, and windows of the upper stories of the building and those of neighboring business places began to crash. Finding the police unable to subdue the rioters, Mayor Henderson summoned the fire department. Several police officers had been felled with flying missiles and others fought on, hatless after their helmets had been stolen to decorate some student's den. The firemen had no sooner laid their line of hose to the scene to give the mob a drenching, than, with a wild yell, a detachment of the boys captured 100 feet of the hose and ran yelling down the street with it. The disorders increased until the work of devastation was complete.

GENERAL HORNE ON TRIAL

Missouri Editorial Writer Answers in Court for Killing H. J. Groves.

Kansas City, March 17.—The trial of General R. C. Horne, charged with the killing of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, began in the criminal court here.

Nov. 23 last General Horne, who was vice president of the Post Publishing company, shot Groves and wounded O. D. Woodward, a part owner. Groves died three days later, but Woodward recovered. Horne, who had invested his savings in the paper, asserted he had been robbed.

Public Printer Stillings Resigns. Washington, March 17.—Public Printer Charles S. Stillings tendered his resignation to the president and it has been accepted.

DANGER OF WAR GONE

CHINA AGREES TO MAKE FULL REPARATION TO JAPAN.

Feeling of Relief at Tokio Over Settlement of Incident—Fraudulent Passport Manufactory Unearthed at Aomori and Several Arrests Made.

Tokio, March 16.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair has been announced. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being rehoisted a Chinese warship will fire a salute. There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

The government has unearthed a fraudulent passport manufactory at Aomori, a seaport town in northern Japan. Several arrests have been made, including two police officers, who are charged with having sold over 300 passports to America for 300 yen each.

The final reply from Washington regarding the immigration question has greatly pleased Japan.

The government of Japan, finding that the self-imposed burden of nationalized railroads is likely to prove too heavy, is now engaged in consideration of tentative projects for relieving itself and at the same time serving the double purpose of building up the industries of the country, providing additional exports for its subsidized steamship lines and increasing its own income by the revenues derivable from increased production. The tremendous outlay on army and navy has been and still continues to be the point on which statesmen, politicians and financiers are quarreling.

RUSSIAN PRISONS OVERCROWDED

Large Number of Death Sentences Have Been Passed.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—A large number of death sentences were passed in various parts of Russia. Those who will suffer the death penalty include ten robbers at Kremenchug, four robbers at Kiev, three men who made an attack upon the post-office at Proskurov, three brigands at

Lodz, a peasant of Karkov and two political prisoners at Kursk.

At Yekaterinburg, seven men were sentenced to be hanged and one to imprisonment for life for an attack upon the counting house connected with a mine, the property of one of the councillors of the empire.

M. Chtcheglovitoff, the minister of justice, has asked the duma for \$1,000,000 for enlargement of the Russian prisons, which are overcrowded. The official figures show that there have been an increase in the number of prisoners of 111 per cent since 1906. In January, 1908, the total number was 159,537 and in February, 1908, 588, of which 13,000 were political prisoners.

BIDWELLS ARE CONVICTED

Promoters of Cold Motor Found Guilty of Operating Confidence Game.

Chicago, March 16.—Benson Bidwell and his son, Charles F., promoters of the Bidwell Electric company, the so-called "cold motor concern," were found guilty of operating a confidence game.

Benson Bidwell, who is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell—who defrauded the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000—started the electric company in 1906. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. Inventors from all parts of the United States answered these advertisements, sending into the company \$225,000, according to the books of the concern.

Two Bodies Recovered.

Natchez, Miss., March 16.—The day has been one of ceaseless activity for city officials and the volunteers engaged in searching the ruins of the Natchez Drug company's five-story building, which was wrecked by an explosion of gas, causing the death of eight persons. The remains of two of the victims have been recovered, that of Cleveland Laub, the chemist in charge of the laboratory, and Inez Netterville, one of the young women employed in that department.

The French method of administering castor oil to ailing children is characteristic. The oil is poured into a pan over a moderate fire, an egg broken into it and the mixture well stirred. The omelet thus made is served with a little salt, sugar or a spoonful of currant jelly.

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J. F. Edwards, Ticket Agent,
L. W. Wakeley, G. P. A., Omaha, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of Geo. W. Hutchinson, Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Edward B. Cowles is plaintiff and against John O. Yelser and Hettie L. Yelser are defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held), on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to wit: The south twenty-three (23) feet of lot nineteen (19), in block thirty one (31) in the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska.
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